

from said users at said user stations, before allowing said users to engage as players in said computer game play.

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Cncl. 4 18. (Once Amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of debiting said user identification in an amount required as payment to engage in said game play.

6 20. (Once Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said game images comprise video game images.

B2 7 21. (Once Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of accepting and validating identification from said users at said user stations, before allowing said users to engage as players in said computer game play.

8 22. (Once Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising the step of debiting said user identification in an amount required as payment to engage in said game play.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 15-23 are pending in the application. Claims 15, 19, and 23 are independent.

Claims 15-23 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.